

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended). A rotation output device, comprising:

an output conveyance mechanism including

a rotation driving member for outputting a rotation driving force and

a rotation output member for outputting a rotation force in response to the driving of the rotation driving member, ~~which are~~

wherein the rotation driving member and the rotation output member are coaxially connected to each other so as to convey the rotation force, and with

wherein the rotation force is conveyed with a predetermined play angle such that
~~to which the rotation force is not conveyed being formed~~ in a relative rotation direction
within the predetermined play angle;

and a lock mechanism including

a fixing member with teeth, wherein the fixing member is located on an outer circumferential surface of the rotation output member,

a movable lock member with teeth and projecting pins for locking a rotation conveyed from the rotation output member when the movable lock member enters into a pressed state by being pressed toward ~~a fixing member~~ the fixing member by the rotation output member,

~~wherein the rotation output member and the fixing member located on an outer circumferential surface of the rotation output member and rotational fixed are provided to~~

face each other and, in an unlocked state, are provided to be ~~while being~~ separated by a predetermined distance in a radial direction;

a lock operation member operable to press the movable lock member toward the fixing member by the rotation conveyed from the rotation output member to enter a locked state; ~~and~~

a release member capable of releasing the pressed state of the movable lock member by the rotation conveyed from the rotation driving member and thus capable of releasing the locked state; and

~~wherein retaining means is provided;~~ provided between the movable lock member and the fixing member and including guide holes engageable with the projecting pins, wherein the retaining means are operable to retain ~~for retaining~~ the position of the movable lock member in the rotation direction when receiving the rotation from the rotation output member.

2. (Original). A rotation output device according to claim 1, wherein the retaining means is formed of a contact member integrally rotatable with the movable lock member and partially contacting the fixing member.
3. (Original). A rotation output device according to claim 2, wherein a plurality of the movable lock members are provided, and the plurality of movable lock members are integrally rotatable with one another by one contact member.
4. (Original). A rotation output device according to claim 2, wherein sliding resistance increasing means for increasing a sliding resistance is provided at a position where the contact member contacts the fixing member.
5. (Original). A rotation output device according to claim 4, wherein the sliding resistance increasing means is formed of an elastic member.
6. (Original). An electric tool including a rotation output device according to claim 1 in an output system.